

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

JASON PANZA, )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 20-cv-00880  
v. ) Hon. Jack Zouhary  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN )  
RAILWAY COMPANY, ) **JOINT STATUS REPORT**  
Defendant. )

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Plaintiff Jason Panza and Defendant Norfolk Southern Railway Company submit the following Joint Status Report, pursuant to the Court's Order dated July 12, 2021:

The parties mediated this case with Christopher F. Parker, Esq., on August 26, 2021; however, a settlement was not reached. The parties may have additional settlement discussions going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Benjamin J. Wilensky hereby certifies that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, he filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court via the Court's ECF system, which will automatically serve the document upon all counsel of record.

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